

Early December 1944: reported to be in Singapore.
An agent who recently arrived in Chungking from Indochina stated that he had been trained in a special spy and sabotage school in Sumatra under DOHARA. Agent was trained as one of the MIKAMI Organization for work in the "SW Seas Area".

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He is called by ignorant X-2 representatives in the field, "TSUCHIMI HARA," which is of course an impossible name. According to the document, Major (sic) TSUCHIMI HARA was in charge of Japanese Intelligence in Manchuria after the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931. HARA (meaning DOHARA) developed the system of having Japanese agents in plain clothes, and put the system into practice in Manchuria. The personnel selected for the work were classed as follows:

1. Local landlords and politicians.
2. Bandits.
3. Merchants and smugglers.
4. Military personnel and local police.
5. Coolies, peddlers and fortune-tellers.
6. Civil servants of the lower categories.
7. Gangsters and low-life loafers.

In September 1931, DOHARA used a number of disheartened military men and bandits in his attack on Sun Yang, Manchuria. The bandits were mounted on horseback and preceded Japanese troops in escort fashion. The military men and loafers were in the locality, and created

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excitement among the people. When the bandits were in sight, those in the city raised the Japanese flag, signifying that they had performed their assignment and were in control. In using a politician, DOIHARA used a defeated politician named WONG K'IO MING (qv, Manchuria). WONG was used as a medium of contact between the landlords and the gangsters. Propaganda spread and disturbances among the people was their main mission. After the Japanese had occupied this part of Manchuria, WONG was given that section, and was directed to collect for the Japanese.

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In this report, DOIHARA is again called "TSUCHIHARA" by the X-2 representative, who says that "he is a high member of the Japanese Central Intelligence Staff."

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Report says that he was born in Japan, and was a graduate of the Army Academy for Sergeants (query: is this nonsense, or does the X-2 field man really mean the Military Staff College, from which DOIHARA did in truth graduate in 1912. ?). "Being in favor of the Continental Policy of Japan, this man chose to serve in Manchuria after graduation, so he was assigned to an important post in the Special Service Branch of the Japanese Army in Manchuria. He was given the title of Commander of this unit after the invasion of Manchuria in 1931. Subject was one of the men responsible for the pre-invasion plotting in Northern China, and was also engaged in the battle of Changsha. For his brilliant service, he was appointed to the rank of Lieutenant General in the Japanese Army. He was transferred from Northern China back to Manchuria, where he again assumed his former post as Chief in Charge of the Special Service. As a youth, Subject had travelled often between China and Japan. He had travelled throughout China as an Attache-Commissioned-Lieutenant (sic). He attained his present rank

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10 tion when he was in charge of the Special Service Section. After the invasion of Manchuria Subject was assigned to the position of temporary mayor of the city of Fengtien, in addition to his other duties. He was an expert in the social and political fields, and the Puppet Emperor of Manchukuo was crowned through his influence. "

"In February 1935, at the Tientsin Railroad Station, a Chinese patriot named TSUI attempted to assassinate Subject. The attempt failed. In July 1937, Subject returned to Tokyo, where he retired for six months, and then he resumed his old job in the Special Services. It is assumed that Subject is now one of the Directors of the Special Service Section in Tokyo."

" KAWASHIMA was Subject's most favored assistant. It is reported that ~~331~~ KAWASHIMA (qv, Manchuria 2) was Subject's most favored assistant, and that his new post is on the Manchurian border, as an Intelligence Agent against Soviet Russia. KAWASHIMA has employed a great number of White Russians as agents and a greater number of disheartened Russian noblemen as puppets."

Description of Subject:

Name: TSUCHIHI HARA (meaning: DOIHARA)

Birthplace: Japan

Age: 56

Height: 5 feet 7 inches.

Weight: 145 lbs.

Face: round and fat

Hair: white, partially bald.

Eyes: large and piercing.

Subject usually smiles when he speaks. He speaks Japanese, Russian and English. He speaks fair Mandarin. He is known to wear both Chinese and European dress. He has a Japanese wife in ~~Manchuria~~ Japan and a Manchurian wife in Manchuria. There are five children.

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He is called, on 9 June 1945, Inspector-General of Education and a Supreme War Councillor. He expresses his gratitude and determination to crush the enemy. Reviews graduates of the Military Academy with the Emperor. See GID Report #440, 9 April 1945, for biographical information.

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See report-31554-Talk on Japanese G2 in Far East by H.R. Allen.

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